PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH SESSION.

Wednesday, the 24th July 1935/8th Karkadakam 1110.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11 A. M., the President presiding.

NEW MEMBER SWORN IN.

Mr. K. George was sworn in, and he signed the rolls.

REFERENCE TO THE LATE MR. M. N. NAIR.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir,it is my painful duty to announce to the House the sad news of the sudden and unexpected death of one of the Honourable members of the House, *viz.*, Mr. M. N. Nair. Till a couple of days ago, he was hale and hearty. He was in his seat in the House on Saturday. On Sunday after-noon he was taken suddenly ill and last night he passed away. I knew Mr. Nair, for several years. He was a good friend and a great patriot. He was simple and unostentatious in his habits. His heart was with the poor. He lived with them and worked for them. It is such a good friend of the poor that the country has lost. This House has also lost a useful and respected member. The House will remember the spirited speech he delivered on Friday last. He was a small capitalist himself, an employer of labour, and he put up a strong defence in favour of the employer. But he did not forget the cause of labour. That shows the man in his true characteristic. His sympathy was always for the poor. On many an occasion I had discussed matters with him, and he always showed great concern for the poor and the unemployed. It is such a good patriot that we have lost. Words fail me to express my feelings fully just now. He has been called away from our midst never to return. The unexpected has happened and we have only to bow to the inevitable and pray for his soul. Sir, I move that this House record its sorrow at the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. M. N. Nair, a respected and Honourable Member of this House, and convey to the members of his family and his other relations its deep sense of sympathy in their bereavement. I also move that this House be adjourned for an hour as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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